# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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CONGESTION CHARGES FROM PASSENGERS
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is aware that private airlines are levying congestion charges on the passengers;

(b) if so, the sectors in which there is congestion and the sectors for which airlines charges congestion charges;

(c) whether the Government proposes to put any check on private airliens for charging such levy; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI PRAFUL PATEL )

(a) to (d):- Yes, Sir. Some Airlines are levying congestion surcharge. However, domestic air fares are not regulated by the Government after the repeal of Air Corporation Act, 1953 i n 1994. Domestic airlines are free to charge air fares as per their commercial judgement.